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For	;	METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A SINGLE PANEL COMPRISING A PRINTED IMAGE OF DEFECTIVE QUALITY ON PRINTED MATERIAL COMPRISING SEVERAL PANELS)	

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Sir:

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The document "Specification of the CIP3 Print Production Format" is in the English language. No discussion thereof is required.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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